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## COUPONS WORTH TEN VOTES TO-DAY

First Appearance of Mystic X and Contestants Are Eager for It.

### SOME APATHY IN COUNTRY

Ladies of Many Smaller Cities Have Opportunity of Winning Elegant Outings.

Think of it, those who hustle to-day have the chance of doing the work in the competition that usually takes five days to accomplish. Don't let a single coupon go to waste if you can possibly help it. Don't be afraid of giving the "Outing Man" too much work to do counting coupons. If you send in more coupons than can be counted by the staff at present engaged, school and college has stopped for a vacation, and there are plenty of young men and women who will be only too pleased to get employment.

What particularly, though, surprises is the fact that the ladies of the State are so apathetic. Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. There are several young ladies who are working tooth and nail to get one of these free outings; yet again from some sections of the State there is, as yet, not a contestant entered, and that, too, when the contest is nearly two weeks old. Ladies of Danville, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Petersburg, Manchester, Suffolk, Franklin, Charlottesville—in fact, every place in the State of Virginia—you have an equal chance. Thirty ladies outside Richmond proper are going to be our guests one week absolutely without cost to them, and all you've got to do is to collect together a few coupons, get a few of your friends to become subscribers to The Times-Dispatch or get a few of your friends who already do, subscribe to renew their subscriptions through you, and the vacation is virtually earned. In case the rules of the competition have not sunk deeply into your minds, we again publish the directions, and at the same time remember the coupons to-day are worth ten votes, but won't be worth that number to-morrow, you need no encouragement. Let the good work continue, and if you don't all get a prize—well, you ought to.

## FATAL BURGLARY BAFFLING POLICE

(Continued from First Page.)

was not positive as to the time, but said that at the Second Police Station he had learned that it was two o'clock when he called for the officer. It was certain that not more than five minutes elapsed between the time the burglar appeared and the time he called the police. Dr. Syde said it was about 1:30 o'clock when he attended Mrs. English, who was then in a dying condition.

Mr. Robert E. English, husband of the dead woman, followed his son on the stand. He said that he and his wife had remained in the parlor of the home until about 10 o'clock and that the front window had been raised he would have certainly known it. After he had retired, having closed all of the doors and windows, he dozed, and later awoke. About half-past 12 o'clock he walked across the hall and was heard by his son, Mr. Edgar English. He was awakened again by the noise of his son calling for the burglar to stop. He looked for his trousers but could not find them; and did not find them until some time afterwards when he located them in the bath-room with the pockets robbed of the small change that was in them.

Mrs. Madeline English, was called for, but her condition was such that she was excused. She was in her room, prostrated and was being attended by several neighbors and friends.

After hearing the testimony of these witnesses the jury went into executive session and returned a verdict that death was due to a fright caused by a burglar being in the home.

**Police Active.**

The police are working diligently on the case. The only clue that they had yesterday morning upon which to work was the fact that the burglar had worn a dark suit and a hat. The Venetian curtain at this was lowered, a very strange circumstance. If the burglar entered this way was much bric-a-brac. To enter through the window without knocking the furniture over, and the police were apparently knew exactly the position of every piece of furniture in the room and were in the house in less than five minutes.

**Montague-Pannin.**

James V. Montague, of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Alice J. Pannin, of this city, were married at the Randolph Street Baptist parsonage, Tuesday night at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Robertson, in the presence of a few friends. The marriage was a quiet one on account

of the death of the groom's mother. The bride was dressed in white silk, with white gloves. The couple will reside in Portsmouth.

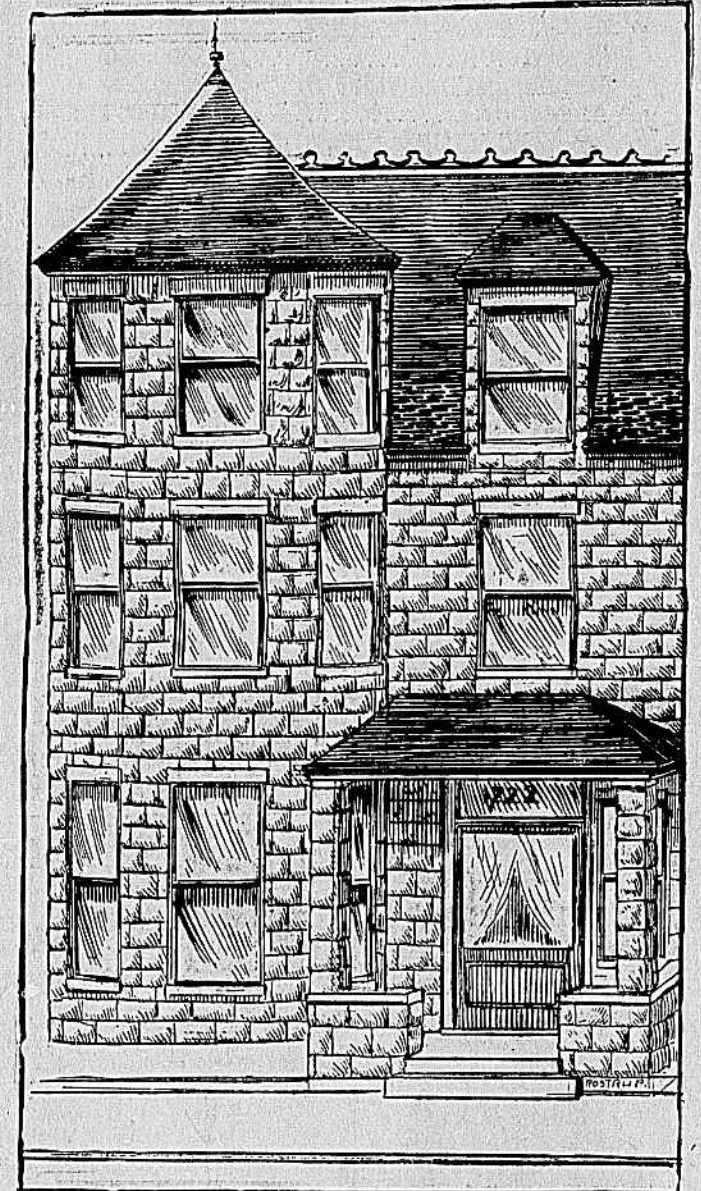
### SACRED HEART SCHOOL. Final Exercises Will Be Held To-morrow Afternoon.

The closing exercises of the Sacred Heart School will be held to-morrow at 4:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Church. Five young ladies, the first graduates of the school, will receive their diplomas from the Right Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver. On this day also the children will receive their promotion, attendance and department cards.

Yesterday Miss Mary J. Shaughnessy received a gold medal for completing the course in music and harmony, as taught by the Sisters. It will be presented by Rev. J. B. O'Reilly.

### Governor Invited.

Governor Swanson has received an invitation to address the American Bankers' Association, which meets in St. Louis in October. The Governor has not yet determined whether or not he can accept.



RESIDENCE OF MR. ROBERT E. ENGLISH. The successful raid of a burglar and the consequent sudden death of Mrs. English from fright have drawn attention upon it.

## CARS COLLIDE ON SLIPPERY TRACKS

Quite a Serious Smash-Up at Eighth and Main Streets.

### Conductor Injured.

Electric cars 216 and 245 collided at Eighth and Main Streets yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. No. 245 had just started to cross Eighth Street when No. 216, coming from the south, came down the hill, attempted to stop before it struck the turn which switches into the Main Street track. But the track was wet and slippery from the drizzling rain, and the wheels refused to hold. The car slipped down with considerable speed, and in spite of the motorman on the other car turning on full power to get out of the way, his car was struck in the rear and thrown at right angles across the street. The foot-board and the side of the car were smashed in, with a great splintering of wood and twisting of metal. The other car had its front badly smashed, but received less injury and was not derailed.

No. 245 had only two or three passengers, none of whom were hurt, but the conductor of the other car had his arm twisted so that he was not able to walk at first.

### MR. SELPH GRATEFUL. Though Not a Candidate, He Received Sixty Votes.

While in no sense a candidate for the Council in Jefferson Ward at the election held on Tuesday, Mr. John A. Selph received sixty votes for a seat in that body. Mr. Selph was approached by friends as late as Monday night and asked to come out as an independent candidate, but he stoutly refused to have his name used with his permission. He said last night that he felt especially grateful to those who voted for him, and that he had been over his protest.

## DOESN'T KNOW WHO VOTES THE STOCK

Comptroller Plant Cannot Say It Is Morgan, Lanier and Baker.

### VIRGINIA BEARING BURDENS

Contributes to Expenses of Southern in Other States—Inquiry As to Fair Value of Property.

There were several interesting features in the rate inquiry before the State Corporation Commission yesterday.

The first one was the pressing by Mr. Braxton of Witness A. H. Plant to know if J. P. Morgan, Charles Lanier and George F. Baker, under the voting trust, did not control and vote all the stock of the Southern Railway Company.

Mr. Plant replied that he could not answer the question.

The examination of the witness as to why Virginia is required to pay all her own expenses and a considerable portion of the expenses of other States was interesting, and consumed a great deal of time.

The afternoon session was largely consumed in a debate between Messrs. Braxton and Thom over the admissibility of a question asked the witness by Mr. Braxton.

Mr. Plant had told at what the property of his road was assessed for taxation in Virginia, and Mr. Braxton wished to know if witness thought the property was assessed at its fair value.

Mr. Thom objected, and the two lawyers argued at some length, taking positions in diametric opposition to one another.

The question was at the end of the

session allowed by the commission, and will be the first asked by Mr. Braxton this morning.

The commission will adjourn this afternoon at 4 o'clock, unless the witness of some of the attorneys shall be needed to for a recess until Tuesday week.

### Could Not Answer.

Shortly after the commission began its morning session Mr. Braxton asked Mr. Plant if he knew who held the voting stock of the Southern, and the witness said he could not name them.

"Do you not know that J. P. Morgan is connected with the company in that respect?"

"I have heard his name mentioned," was the answer.

"Do you not know that Mr. Morgan, Mr. Charles Lanier and Mr. George F. Baker control under the voting trust, and vote all the stock of the company?"

"I cannot answer that question."

Witness was examined as to the stocks of the road, with Virginia's apportionment, the outstanding obligations and the mortgage bonds being carried.

Witness said in answer to a question that he thought the records of the Richmond and Danville Company were destroyed in a fire in 1897.

He said the Southern did not operate the Monon route.

"Did or did it not lose several thousand dollars on that branch during the year 1905?"

"It did not."

"Is the Monon route a profitable holding?"

"I cannot say."

"What stock is this Monon branch?"

In answer, witness said it is a branch of the Southern Railway Company.

Witness said that Virginia has been required to contribute to the expenses of the Western and North Carolina Railway.

"You are not sure that the road has also contributed in the earnings in the road?"


"That the income apportioned to Virginia was \$2,000 less than the sum Virginia was required to pay toward the expenses of that road."

"Yes, but with certain reservations."

### Wanted the Reasons.

Here Mr. Braxton asked witness why, if he charged to Virginia a part of the expenses incurred in the purchase of properties in other States, the latter should not be charged proportionately for expenses incurred in the purchase of Virginia properties.

The answer was that the expenses



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"Then why do not the Georgia holdings pay their share of Virginia expenses?"

"To a certain extent they do," Mr. Braxton said. "They pay all of their own expenses and a considerable portion of the expenses in other States; if the property of other States receives as much benefit from Virginia as the property of Virginia receives from them."

"Because of the apportionment of taxes."

"Are the obligations of Virginia general obligations of the company?"

"Yes."

"They are charges, but not loans, of the company?"

"Yes."

"Why are the expenses so distributed?"

"Because we think Virginia should meet its own expenses."

"But still why is Virginia called upon to meet outside expenses?"

"I cannot say beyond what I have said."

"But you do not deny it?"

"Neither do I affirm it."

At this point, the commission took a recess for lunch.

### Afternoon Session.

The commission resumed its session at 4 o'clock, and Mr. Braxton proceeded with his cross-examination of Mr. Plant.

Major Anderson, however, examined the witness briefly prior to Mr. Braxton's taking hold of him.

Along the line of charging to Virginia any part of the results of traffic in other States, the attorney general wished to know if this same condition would obtain should the company acquire a line in Mexico. The witness thought the conditions should be the same, wherever the acquired line should be.

If the transaction resulted in a net direct gain, Virginia would be credited with her proportionate share of the earnings, and if it resulted in a net loss, she would be charged with her share of such loss.

In other words, net losses and gains are charged and credited to the various States proportionately.

Mr. Braxton, resuming, further questioned the witness along the line left off at lunch hour.

Discussing a recent mortgage of \$200,000,000 the witness said it covered, according to his recollection, most of the lines operated in the various States by the Southern Railway.

"I will charge Virginia with a mileage proportion of taking up the Monon bonds," he said in answer to a question.

"What is a mortgage?"

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of Manchester in the home of Mrs. A. J. Daffron upon the subject of a "Kindergarten association."

### Finance Committee.

The meeting of the Finance Committee on Friday night bids fair to be one of the most interesting held in the city for some months. The question of the issuance of bonds for the erection of the filter plant will be considered, and there is said to be an opposition to the scheme.

This theory, however, is rather discounted, from the fact that the Assembly and the Board adopted the report of the committee, awarding the contract to the Roberts Filter Company, of Philadelphia, to build the filter plant, and subsequently passed an ordinance putting the latter into effect.

However, it is a known fact that there will be opposition in the Finance Committee meeting to-night, and the argument may be very interesting.

### Personals and Briefs.

The lawn party which was to have been given in Sacred Heart Catholic Church last night was postponed until to-night on account of the bad weather.

Miss Cora Toney, of Powhatan county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Wilkerson, of East Eleventh Street.

Mrs. C. A. Brodnax will give a tea in her home, No. 1507 Porter Street, to-night for the benefit of the organ fund of Meade Memorial Church.

Mrs. Ida Bass, of the city, is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. T. Bailey, of Mason's Park.

Mrs. George W. Blankenship, who has been very ill for the past few days, is slightly improved.

Three reports were received by the police yesterday morning of robberies committed in the city within the last week. The patrolmen are working on several clues to land the guilty parties behind the bars.

Mr. O. G. Cheatham, of Fernandina, Fla., who has been visiting relatives in the city, has returned to his home.

A moonlight excursion will be run to Dutch Gap tomorrow night under the auspices of Oak Grove Baptist Church and Brook Street Baptist Church and the Eagle Band, of the city. A large crowd is expected to go down.

The city hands are to receive twenty-five cents more each day for their work, the committee having recommended the increase in their salaries.

### HIGH PRICE TOBACCO.

Sales Were High and Some of the Breaks Sold Well.

The sales in the tobacco warehouses yesterday were brisk, and in some cases the prices advanced very well. At Shalburn's warehouse, for example, the sales were very good.

At Mr. A. H. Plis, of Caroline county, sold cigars at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50. At Mr. J. H. Plis, of the same county, sold cigars at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50.

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